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WEATHER FORECAST

THE INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE WEATHER WILL BE GENERALLY FAIR, COLDER IN NORTH PORTION; WEDNESDAY, FAIR.

## JANITOR HAS CONFESSED

**Sent Bombs That Killed Several Persons Including Daughter**

New York, Feb. 4.—John Paul Farrell, a janitor, confessed today that he sent to Bernard Herrera last Sunday the bomb which resulted in the death of Mrs. Herrera and serious injury to her daughter and Miss Fughtman, a boarder.

Farrell astonished the police by calmly reciting that he sent the bomb which killed Mrs. Helen Taylor a year ago, adding that Mrs. Taylor was his daughter.

Rehearses Crimes.

Next Farrell solved the mystery of the sending of a bomb last year to Judge Otto Rosalsky. Finally he explained the death of "Kid" Walker, slain in 1877.

He slew Mrs. Taylor, he said, because she was his daughter and had gone wrong.

"Kid" Walker was killed, he declared, by a man named Lestrage because Walker had caused Mrs. Taylor's downfall.

The attempt on Judge Rosalsky's life, he added, was made because the judge had sentenced a criminal, unnamed, to 20 years' imprisonment. The bomb was sent to the judge by a man known to Farrell only as Tom.

Herrera's life was sought, Farrell said, because Herrera had said he would discharge him from his job as janitor. Farrell was employed at the apartment house where Herrera is superintendent.

Constructs Bomb and Explains.

Before the astonished detectives the maker of deadly bombs constructed a dummy infernal machine, explained how he made it, what he put into it, how it operated, and what the danger would be to the person who should open it. The Taylor and Rosalsky bombs, he said, were entrusted to the mails.

In the case of Herrera, Farrell said he had crept upstairs when Herrera was away and had placed the bomb, wrapped in a pasteboard box, on the landing outside his door. He insisted, however, that he intended only to scare the family.

Arrested yesterday as a "material witness," Farrell confessed only after an all-night grilling. He held out till dawn. Then the detectives sent for Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty and the prisoner went over with him what he had told the detectives.

The construction of the dummy bomb followed.

Farrell told the police he began the Herrera bomb last Thursday night, completed it Friday and kept it in his room until Sunday. Unmoved by the knowledge that his recital might send him to electric chair, the bombmaker placidly took pencil and paper and drew numerous diagrams, explaining how he had planned the mechanism.

He began work on the bomb after Mrs. Herrera had notified him that a negro had been engaged to take his place. In a short bit of pipe he placed a bottle of nitro-glycerin, holding it in position by nails and paper. A hole had been burned in the cork with a red-hot hairpin. A percussion cap, a small spring, a steel button, a box, wrapping paper and twine completed the makeup of his infernal machine.

The spring was so arranged as to snap the button sharply against the percussion cap when the box was opened.

Man Crazy or Dastard.

"Unless this man is crazy," Mr. Dougherty said, "we have caught the most dastardly criminal that has come to the attention of the police in fifty years."

The bomb which caused the death of Mrs. Herrera, resulted in the possible loss of her husband's eyesight, and the serious injury of Miss Fughtman, a boarder. Like those sent to Mrs. Taylor and Judge Rosalsky, it was enclosed in a pasteboard box. Herrera, seeing no address on the wrapper, asked his wife if it was hers. She opened it.

Mrs. Taylor, or Grace Walker, was killed a year and a day ago. The infernal instrument was made up to resemble a box of candy and she was instantly killed. Until today the reason why her death was sought remained unknown.

Attempt on Judge's Life.

The attempt on Judge Rosalsky's life was made when interest was focused on the 30-year sentence imposed by the judge on Brandt, Mortimer Schiff's valet. The instrument was sent to the jurist's home and placed on the library table. He did not like its appearance and notified the bureau of combustibles. Inspector Owen opened it in the judge's library, and by the explosion his hand was maim-

## STEAMERS BREAK SUPERSTITION

New York, Feb. 4.—The traditional superstition about starting an ocean voyage on Friday is to be broken by one of the trans-Atlantic liners here for the first time. Beginning on April 4 the steamers Philadelphia, St. Louis, New York and St. Paul of the American line will sail on Friday morning instead of on Saturday as at present.

## STEAMER RAMS PIER

**Sinks Quickly But Crew and Passengers Get to Shore in Bitter Cold**

Callipolis, Ohio, Feb. 4.—Ramming her bow into Bear Trap pier in the darkness early today, the packet steamer, "City of Parkersburg," sank in deep water in the Ohio river. Fifteen panic-stricken passengers and members of the crew managed to get to shore and kept from freezing by fires built of driftwood.

The boat and cargo probably will be a total loss.

## EXCHANGE IN GLOOM

**Wall Street Mourns Over Three Lean Years in Stock Business**

New York, Feb. 4.—A decline of more than \$50,000,000 in the aggregate market value of the seats on the New York stock exchange is one measure of the gloom of Wall street's gloom. The latest value of a seat was made for \$48,000, which is precisely one-half of the high record reached in 1909. On the assumption that \$48,000 represents the present market value of a seat, the total shrinkage, on paper, at least, of the 1100 seats on the stock exchange is \$52,800,000.

Dwindling business is the explanation of the decline in seat prices. Wall street has had three lean years in the business of buying and selling stocks and bonds. Business last year averaged less than 150,000 shares of stock a day, whereas in 1905 the average was 900,000.

## ST. JOE DOESN'T WANT BATHTUB

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 4.—The city council today refused to appropriate money for bringing Admiral Sigsbee's bath tub, relic of the battleship Maine, from Urbana, O., to St. Joseph. Several weeks ago the navy department at Washington announced that the bath tub, which had been rejected by Urbana, would be presented to the first city making application.

Mayor Pfeiffer immediately asked that the tub be awarded to St. Joseph and the end of the day was advised that St. Joseph should receive it. Then the mayor asked the council to pay for shipping the tub. The aldermen refused, saying that the mayor's action already had brought the city into unnecessary notice.

## CONVICT PARADE TO BE ABOLISHED

Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The "convict parade" is to be abolished here as the result of the villagers' protest. When Charles Becker, the former New York police lieutenant, and his four gunmen were led through the streets to Sing Sing prison with a mob at their heels, following their conviction for the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

The prison authorities have arranged to have one of the trains leaving New York daily stop at Sing Sing prison so that condemned murderers will no longer be taken through the village streets.

## QUESTION IS CRUDE OIL PUT TO COURT ADVANCING

**What Is Beer? Must Be Decided by Supreme Tribunal**

Washington, Feb. 4.—"What is beer?" is the question put directly to the supreme court of the District of Columbia by the government in fixing a label against the product of a local brewer. It was declared today that a government victory in the case would affect brewers the country over and would bring about the confiscation of products with a value running into the millions.

The suit which was instituted at the request of the pure food and drug board of the department of agriculture, alleged that the product was misbranded in that it was labeled "malt and hop brew" with representation of model of award for its "purity and excellence."

The government charges that the beverage is not an exclusive malt and hop brew but is a product in which sugar or cereal has been substituted wholly and in part for the malt.

## TEST CASE TO BE TRIED

**California Woman Contends That Alien Law Does Not Apply to Her**

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—Ethel C. MacKenzie, wife of "Mackenzie Gordon," concert soloist and San Francisco clubman, and who is a British subject, has begun proceedings in the state supreme court to test the existing interpretation of the federal law that a woman who marries an alien loses her citizenship, through being compelled to take the political status of her husband.

Mrs. MacKenzie, who was one of the leaders in the suffrage campaign which resulted in the enfranchisement of California women, recently was refused registration by a ruling of the board of election commissioners.

In her petition filed yesterday Mrs. MacKenzie asks for a writ of mandamus, compelling the board to allow her to register. The act of congress, by which she was prevented from registering, was passed in March, 1907. She contends that it does not apply to her, as she has not lived outside the United States.

## SENSATION IN MEXICO

**Ambassador Says He Lied to U. S.—True Situation Desperate**

Mexico City, Feb. 4.—"I lied to the American government for two months, telling them that the Mexican revolution would be over in six weeks. I was forced to invest my diplomatic mission with a domino and mask."

This statement was made by Manuel Calero, formerly Mexican ambassador to the United States, during the discussion of the loan measure in the senate last night. He continued:

"The truth is that the department of finance has not painted the situation as it really is. We should speak the truth though it destroys us."

"The truth is that the situation is desperate."

Senator Calero's speech created a tremendous sensation among those present.

Ernesto Madero, minister of finance, replied, calling Calero "an indiscreet ambassador and a bad financier."

## WOMEN TO BUY GIFT FOR MRS. TAFT

Washington, Feb. 4.—Society women and friends of Mrs. Taft today began quietly the circulation of a subscription list for funds with which to purchase a farewell gift for the president's wife. Miss Mabel T. Boardman, Mrs. Richard Townsend and several other women prominent in the social and official life of the capital have the matter in charge and the response is expected to be instantaneous. The gift will probably take the form of diamonds, likely strung into a necklace. A gift similar to this was presented to Mrs. Roosevelt by her women friends when she left the White House four years ago.

## HOUSE CANCELS ALL HEARINGS

Washington, Feb. 4.—All hearings before the house commerce committee were cancelled today because of congestion of business in the house. Investigations of the "long and short haul" provision of the interstate commerce law, and the uniform bill of cotton were among those planned.

## CRUDE OIL ADVANCING

**Pennsylvania Now \$2.47, Other Grades Rising Proportionately**

Pittsburgh, Feb. 4.—The advance in crude oil was resumed today when the South Penn Oil company announced Pennsylvania crude at \$2.47. Other grades were quoted as follows: Mercer black, Newcastle and Corning, \$2.00; Cabell, \$2.07, an advance of 7 cents a barrel; Somerset, \$1.75, an advance of 3 cents. There was no change in Ragland.

The new price established for Pennsylvania crude brings it within three cents of the goal for which oil producers have long sought, \$2.50, and predictions were freely made that this mark would be passed this week.

## BEACH TRIAL OPENS TODAY

**Millionaire Charged With Attempt to Murder His Wife**

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Charges with assaulting his wife, Camilla Morse Havemeyer Beach, "with intent to kill," Frederick O. Beach, a New York millionaire, was today to be placed on trial in the Albany county court of general sessions.

Mrs. Beach was the victim of a mysterious attack on the night of February 26 last. She was assaulted while standing on the lawn of the Beach winter home here, and received a serious cut in the throat. Immediately after the attack Mrs. Beach asserted that her assailant was a negro. After an investigation by city authorities and detectives, a warrant was issued for the arrest of Mr. Beach. Repeatedly he has denied the charge.

Thirty-six men, mostly farmers, compose the venire from which the jury will be selected.

Mr. Beach appeared in the court room early, accompanied by Mrs. Beach, her sister, Mrs. Frances Taylor, and Miss Marion Hollins. Beach and his wife at their counsel's table, behind a bulwark of law books, chatting gaily while the prosecution was calling the witnesses in another case.

Soon after their arrival Mrs. Colvin Iselin came in with Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Hollins and took seats just behind the Beaches.

Just back of the rail a score or more of women, only a few of whom were members of the winter colony, had pre-empted the best seats and strained eagerly for a glimpse of Beach and his wife.

## JURY SELECTED

The case was called at 10:29 o'clock. Only 22 minutes were required to secure a jury. Seven of the men accepted were farmers, one a cotton merchant and the other cotton mill operatives. While the indictment was being read Mrs. Beach kept her eyes intently upon Prosecutor Hunter. Her face did not change expression when he reached the word "assault with murderous intent."

Beach rested his chin on his hand and gazed straight before him. He was not formally arraigned, thus sparing the humiliation of standing in the prisoner's dock. Prosecutor Hunter opened his side by having the stenographer read the testimony of Miss Lallah Wyman, who is ill. The testimony was taken yesterday.

When court reconvened at 1:35 o'clock the two physicians were the only witnesses who had been examined. Colonel Henderson, of defense counsel, indicated that he would ask later to have the jury inspect the premises of the Beach home.

Mrs. Beach took much interest in the questions asked and wrote down answers with a gold pencil.

Once she joined heartily in the laugh that followed a subtle compliment paid her by the state witness.

Colonel Henderson asked how Mrs. Beach had looked immediately after the attack.

"Not as well as she is looking this morning," replied Dr. Wyman, bowing gallantly to Mrs. Beach.

Miss Wyman was examined in the presence of Prosecutor Hunter and Colonel G. L. Henderson, counsel for the defense. She testified that she was in her bed in the front room of her home, which is directly across the street from the assault scene, when she heard two screams. She went to the open windows and tried to locate the source of the screams.

Seeing no one, she returned to bed and in a few minutes she heard two more screams. This time she saw a man come down the street from the direction of the Beach home. When she shouted to him to stop that noise or she would call the police, she said, the man broke into a run.

"You had better run and run fast," was her parting shot at the retreating figure.

Miss Wyman could not say whether the man was white or black. She said the suit he wore was "not real light or real black."

After Miss Wyman returned to bed again she said she heard a third series of screams from the direction of the Beach home. Dr. Hastings Wyman, the girl's father, was the first witness. He testified that he was in his library reading when he heard two series of screams across the street. He did not hear the third screams referred to by his daughter.

Dr. Wyman said that after he had heard the screams, he and his son,

## HELLO IS TABOO IN EVANSTON OFFICE

Evanston, Ill., Feb. 4.—Many residents of Evanston have placed the stamp of disapproval on the word "hello" as a salutation over the telephone. Girls in the telephone exchange say that the word is considered "vulgar."

"Good morning," "good afternoon" or "good evening" have taken the place of the shorter and handier word as a form of greeting.

It is seldom that I ever hear a "hello" any more," said a girl in the telephone managers' office last night.

"In the course of a day I call the homes of many society women and in almost every instance I am answered with the greeting 'good afternoon' or 'how do you do?'"

## STRIKE IS STILL ON

**Deep Sea Officers Demand More Pay and Better Conditions**

New York, Feb. 4.—The steamship Canada of the Fabre line sailed for Marseilles today with a staff of officers from the port of St. Malo. The strike still continues and efforts are being made by the officers who deserted their ships to induce their comrades arriving in port on other vessels to join in the movement.

The cause of the strike is stated to have been the failure of the company to grant improved conditions and increased pay for the officers.

## TWENTY OFFICERS HAVE RESIGNED

Honolulu, H. T., Feb. 4.—The long threatened strike by officers of the Interisland Steamship company's vessels, was inaugurated today when twenty captains and mates sent in their resignations. In an anticipation of the strike the company has imported from the mainland 140 licensed captains and mates. It is expected that service will not be seriously interrupted.

So far there are no indications of trouble. The strike is over a question of wages.

## SENATORS CORRUPT

**Charges Against Watson and Chilton Brought Before Senate**

Washington, Feb. 4.—Charges of corrupt practices in the election of Senators Clarence W. Watson and William E. Chilton of West Virginia, 1911, were taken up today by the senate committee on privileges and elections. Neither Mr. Watson nor Mr. Chilton was present, but they filed a statement refuting the charges contained in a memorial signed by Governor William E. Glasscock and other West Virginians.

The memorial contained a statement by William E. Hubbell, a member of the West Virginia house of representatives, and States Senator W. G. Bland, another member of the West Virginia house, quoted as charging that he had been given \$3,000 and promised \$1,500 more if he would vote for Watson and Chilton.

Messrs. Watson and Chilton repudiated the charge and declared that they were actuated by motives of revenge.

## SHEPARD SAIL ON HONEYMOON TRIP

New York, Feb. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Shepard sailed away today to spend the rest of their honeymoon abroad. Mrs. Shepard was Mrs. Helen M. Gould. They were married two weeks ago at the bride's home in Tarrytown. The Shepards were passengers on the steamship Kronprinzessin Cecilie, bound for Bremen. They intend to go by easy stages to Europe and to stay abroad until May. The Duchess de Tallrand, who was Miss Anna Gould, was on the same boat with the duke and the little Prince de Sagan.

## ALLIES REPULSED AT ADRIANOPLE

**Turks in Official Report Claim Fortress Holding Out Easily Against Terrific Bombardment of Bulgarians—Political Quarrels Weaken Ottoman Armies.**

## VILLAGE OF TCHATALJA IN FLAMES

**Opposing Armies Meet at Malatepe—Military Men Predict Long Siege at Adrianople—Turkish Commander Will Not Surrender Until Last Soldier Has Been Killed—Scutari Said to Have Fallen.**

Constantinople, Feb. 4.—The garri-son of Adrianople easily repulsed attacks last night by the Bulgarians on the north and east fronts of the fortress, according to the official report issued here today. Although no serious fighting has occurred along the Tchatalja lines, the Bulgarian troops are not idle.

The village of Tchatalja, which has hitherto marked the limit of the Bulgarian lines, is in flames. Its destruction was apparently decided upon for tactical reasons.

An encounter between Bulgarian and Turkish troops took place at Malatepe, near Gallipoli today.

## GERMANY PASSES WAR RESOLUTION

Berlin, Feb. 4.—A resolution regarding the hesitation of Germany army authorities in introducing an army bill on a grand scale corresponding to the gravity of the present time was passed unanimously today by the executive committee of the Imperial league of German towns, which is composed of representatives of towns with less than 25,000 population.

The resolution further declares that the smaller towns of Germany, although heavily burdened, are willing to make great financial sacrifices in order to render the fatherland able to throw its sword into the scale in favor of European peace.

## BANKERS IN CONFERENCE

**Americans To Pay First Installment of Chinese Six-Power Loan**

New York, Feb. 4.—American bankers connected with the Chinese six-power loan were in active conference here today, but professed to have no confirmation of cable dispatches from Peking that the agreement with the Chinese government would be ratified in the course of the day.

It was said that all the preliminaries had been overcome and that the French financiers, who were supposed to be largely responsible for the recent delay, were now in accord with the other members of the group.

While no sum has been mentioned, it is understood that the initial installment to be paid by the American bankers toward the \$125,000,000 loan will hardly exceed \$10,000,000. The money, it is believed, will be paid over in London.

## RAILROAD MEN MEET

**Dissolution of Harriman Merger Ordered Back to Salt Lake Court.**

New York, Feb. 4.—The executive committee of the Union Pacific railroad company held another session today, but the meeting was unproductive of any news regarding the dissolution of that road from the Southern Pacific.

From the fact that the mandate of the supreme court ordering the dissolution has been ordered back to the lower federal court in Salt Lake City, it was inferred that something in the nature of an understanding now exists between the department of justice at Washington and the board of the Harriman lines.

Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific board of directors, is authority for the statement that the details of the proposed dissolution have yet to be worked out to a satisfactory conclusion. Until that time, he adds, all reports dealing with the ultimate control of the Central Pacific are merely conjectures.

## ALASKA IN NEED OF RAILROADS

Washington, Feb. 4.—Alaska's great resources lie dead because of lack of railroads to connect the inland waterways with the coast and because of inadequate coal land laws. Secretary Fisher today told the house territorial committee.

"There's been a dog in the manger policy in Alaska since 1906," he added.

Mr. Fisher asked for an appropriation to investigate the Alaskan railway possibilities.

## OTTOMAN ARMY HAS IMPROVED

The Ottoman army at Tchatalja has greatly improved during the armistice. The soldiers are better armed than they were, sickness among them has diminished, supplies have been brought up in great quantities, and fresh troops now man the string of powerful ports.

The great drawbacks to the success of the Turks are the political quarrels among the Ottoman officers, which must tend to undermine the efficiency of the army.

Scutari Falls.

On the other side of the Balkan peninsula, Scutari, where the Montenegrins are besieging the fortress, is reported through the correspondent of a Dutch newspaper to have fallen. There is no confirmation of this report from any other source.

British and German warships passed through the Dardanelles yesterday for the protection of the foreign residents of Constantinople and a fleet

## Read This Old Chinese Proverb

"A good customer won't chafe his shop, nor a good shop lose its customer once in three years," says an old Chinese proverb. The importance of the fact that the "good" customer has confidence in his shop, and the "good" shop gives the customer quality, service, and a square deal.

You can rely upon securing these things from the merchants who advertise in THE STANDARD, for they realize that once favored with

your trade, they must render all these things to retain your custom. Their advertisements in THE STANDARD are offers of goods of the best quality, courtesy, and speedily service, and when you shop in their stores they fulfill those promises.

Shop with reliable merchants, and acquaint yourself with the buying opportunities they offer by reading their advertisements closely and constantly every day in THE STANDARD.